#### **PATENT APPLICATION**

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Ken ITO, et al.

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For:

PROTECTIVE FILM FOR PROTECTING A DIELECTRIC LAYER OF A PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL FROM DISCHARGE, METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME, PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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(Amended) Fig. 13A and Fig. 13B are graphs showing the spectrums of H atom and Mg atom in case where the partial pressure ratio of hydrogen and oxygen is 0.5 in an atmosphere within the chamber;

(Amended) Fig. 14A and Fig. 14B are graphs showing the spectrums of H atom and Mg atom in case where the partial pressure ratio of hydrogen and oxygen is 0.2 in the atmosphere within the chamber;

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## **REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to include a description of each of the figures shown in the formal drawings. Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **APPENDIX**

## VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

# **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Fig. 13 is a graph Fig. 13A and Fig. 13B are graphs showing the spectrums of H atom and Mg atom in case where the partial pressure ratio of hydrogen and oxygen is 0.5 in an atmosphere within the chamber;

Fig. 14 is a graph-Fig. 14A and Fig. 14B are graphs showing the spectrums of H atom and Mg atom in case where the partial pressure ratio of hydrogen and oxygen is 0.2 in the atmosphere within the chamber;